BIRD IDENTIFICATION

BLUE GROUSE

Male

Yellow-orange eye comb

White-based neck feathers

Female

Grayish under parts

Tail square, unbarred

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Yellow eye comb

Under parts white
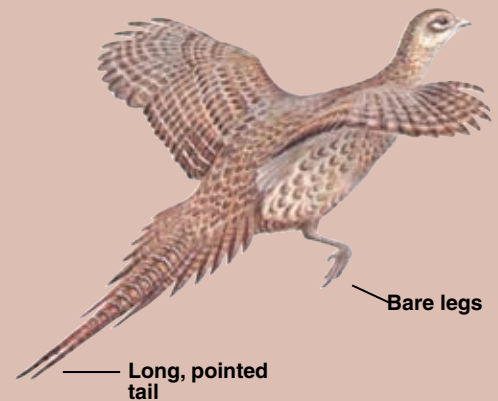
Tail short and pointed

SAGE-GROUSE

Male

Yellow eye comb

Pale violet neck sac

Female

Feathered legs

Pointed tail

HEN PHEASANT

Bare legs

Long, pointed tail
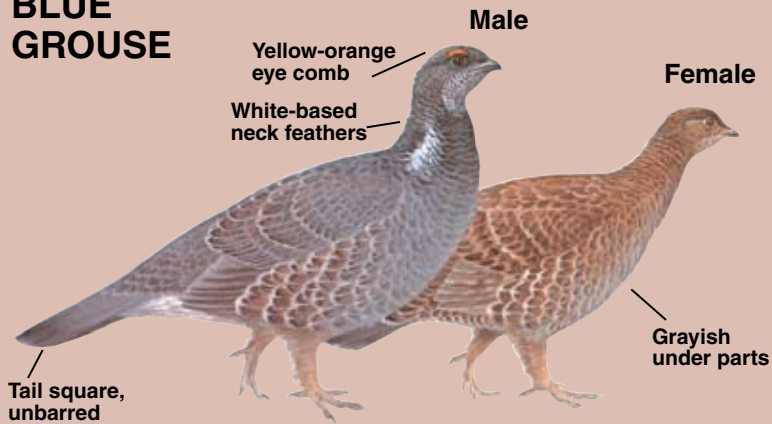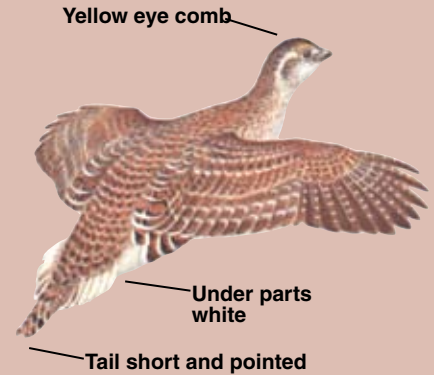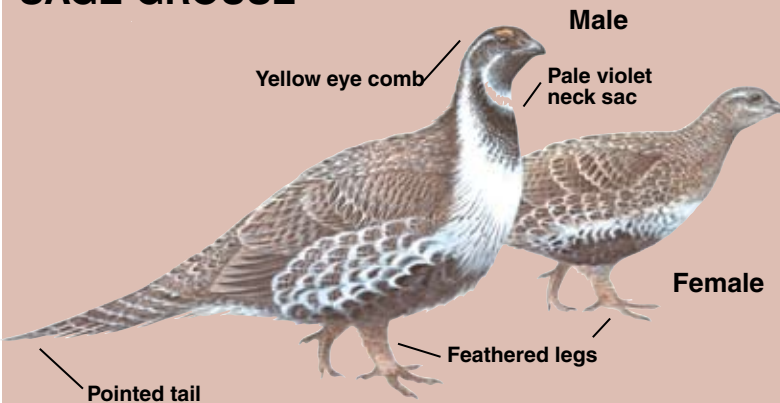
RUFFED GROUSE
(both brown and gray-colored birds exist in Idaho

Male   **Female**

Crest

Band often broken in female

Pectinations (snowshoes) appear in winter

Black neck ruff, more prominent in males

SPRUCE GROUSE

Male   **Female**

scarlet eye comb

Black throat and breast patch

Tail feathers unbarred
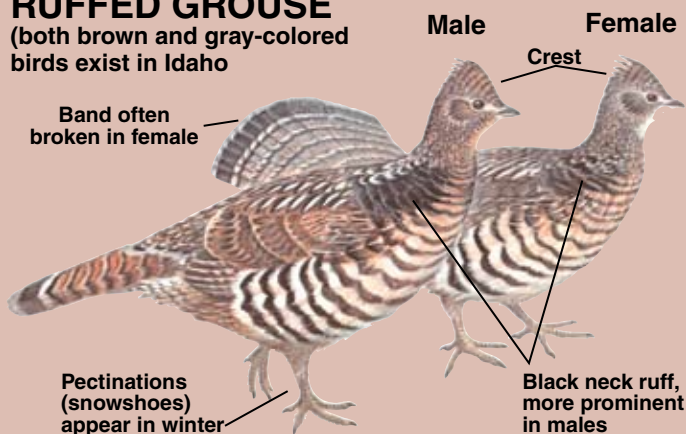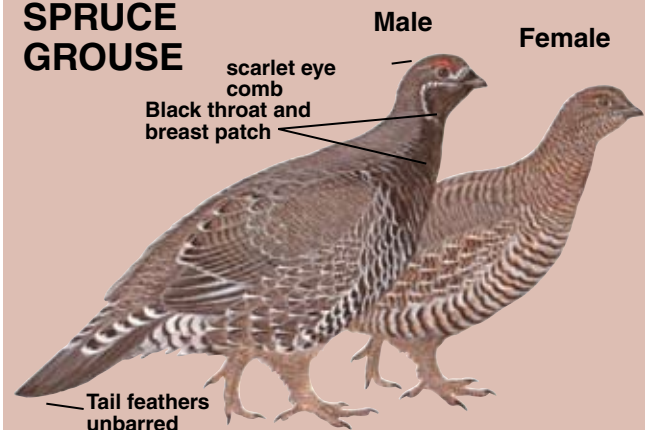
BIRD IDENTIFICATION

NORTHERN BOBWHITE

Male   Female

- Striped head
- White throat
- Buff throat

CHUKAR

- Red beak
- White throat
- Black necklace
- Flanks barred with black
- Red feet
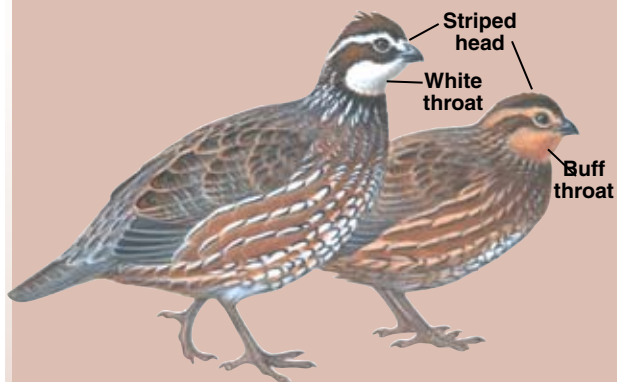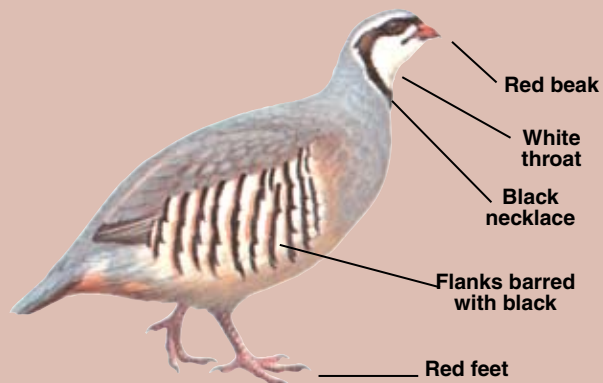
CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Male   Female

- Curved head plume
- Light throat
- Scaled belly

GRAY PARTRIDGE

- Cinnamon head
- Flanks barred with chestnut brown
- Rufous tail
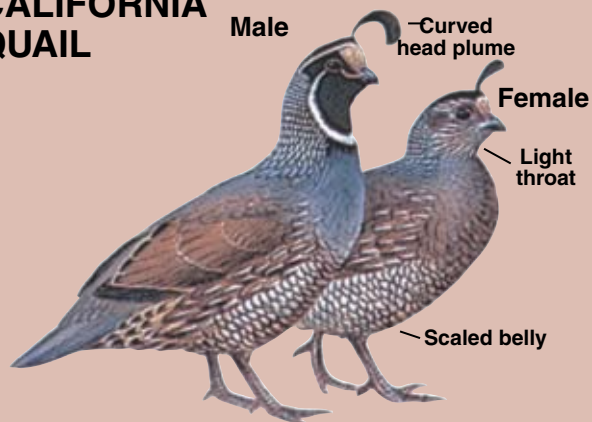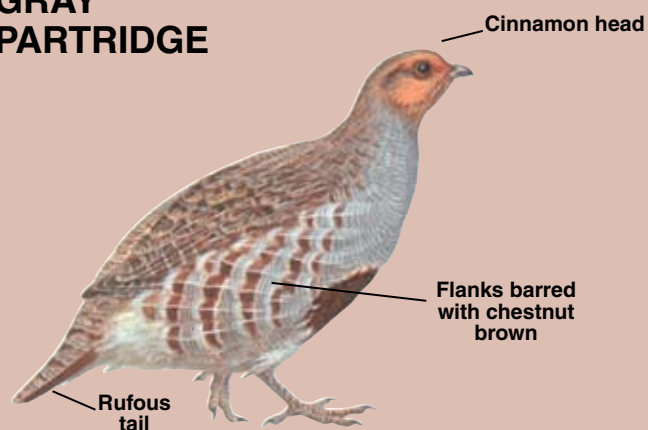
MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Male   Female

- Long, straight head plume
- White bars on sides
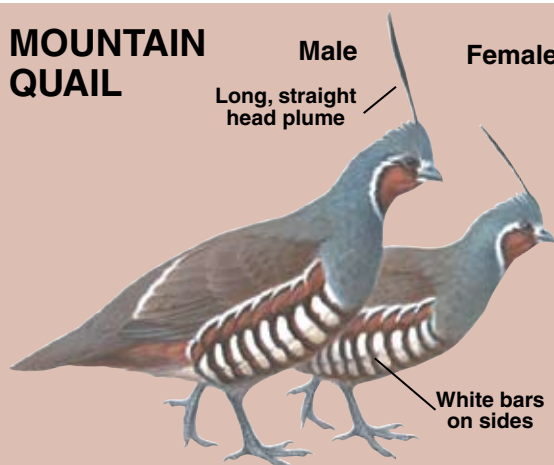
RING-NECKED PHEASANT

Male   Female

- Long, barred pointed tail
- White neck ring
- Spur
- Bare legs
- Brownish color